

**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCES IN EUROPE (USAFE)
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**SPECIAL ORDER
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By direction of the Secretary of the Air Force, 65th Air Base Wing (PAS: LC0DFCNM) (USAFE) has been awarded the AIR FORCE OUTSTANDING UNIT AWARD for exceptionally meritorious service from 1 Oct 10 – 30 Sep 12. The following subordinate units will share in the award for the same period unless otherwise indicated.

Unit	PAS Code	Inclusive Period
65th Air Base Wing	LC0DFCNM	1 Oct 10 – 30 Sep 12
65th Operations Support Squadron	LC0DFLLT	1 Oct 10 – 30 Sep 12
65th Medical Group	LC0DFCRL	1 Oct 10 – 30 Sep 12
65th Medical Operations Squadron	LC0DFNH5	1 Oct 10 – 30 Sep 12
65th Medical Support Squadron	LC0DFNH4	1 Oct 10 – 30 Sep 12
65th Mission Support Group	LC0DF4B4	1 Oct 10 – 30 Sep 12
65th Force Support Squadron	LC0DF7Y8	1 Oct 10 – 30 Sep 12
65th Civil Engineer Squadron	LC0DFCQC	1 Oct 10 – 30 Sep 12
65th Security Forces Squadron	LC0DFDNN	1 Oct 10 – 30 Sep 12
65th Communications Squadron	LC0DFFLT	1 Oct 10 – 30 Sep 12
65th Contracting Flight	LC0DFH5N	1 Oct 10 – 30 Sep 12
65th Logistics Readiness Squadron	LC0DFN6R	1 Oct 10 – 30 Sep 12
65th Comptroller Squadron	LC0DFP5D	1 Oct 10 – 30 Sep 12

FOR THE COMMANDER



CHRISTOPHER C. SHARPE, Colonel, USAF
Director, Manpower, Personnel, and Services

Distribution
1-HQ USAF/A1KPF
1-HQ AFPC/DPSRI1
1-HQ AFHRA/RSO
1-Each Unit Listed Above

CITATION TO ACCOMPANY THE AWARD OF
THE AIR FORCE OUTSTANDING UNIT AWARD
TO
65TH AIR BASE WING

The 65th Air Base Wing, United States Air Forces in Europe, distinguished itself by exceptionally meritorious service from 1 October 2010 to 15 June 2012. During this period, the 65th Air Base Wing clearly demonstrated outstanding performance enabling the movement of joint warfighters and aircraft, providing world class trained and ready Expeditionary Airmen, bridging global communications in support of Presidential and Department of Defense operations, and fostering positive international partnerships. As the world's only mid-Atlantic airfield, the wing brilliantly managed airfield operations for 45 CORONET fighter packages and more than 1.9 thousand combat aircraft enabling combatant commanders to prosecute overseas contingency operations. Additionally, the wing executed a 7.1 million dollar runway resurfacing project, while ensuring uninterrupted runway operations throughout the project. Furthermore, the 65th Air Base Wing directly supported worldwide operations, playing critical roles in Operation ENDURING FREEDOM and NEW DAWN, as well as operations in the Horn of Africa. Finally, the wing received unparalleled recognition earning an overall "Excellent" during both the United States Air Forces in Europe's Health Services Inspection and first-ever combined Operational Readiness and Limited Compliance Inspections with the core mission of Lajes, bedding down incoming forces, earning an unprecedented "Outstanding" by the 2011 Inspector General Team. The distinctive accomplishments of the members of the 65th Air Base Wing reflect great credit upon themselves and the United States Air Force.

